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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Examiner: YAGITA Unassigned Application No.: Unassigned Group Art Unit: Unassigned Confirmation No.: Filed: March 18, 2005 Unassigned Docket No.: Customer No.: 3190-077 33432

For: IMMUNOTHERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR CANCER

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 18, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.